

## Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S. S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE"  
FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, LONDON  
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed: that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, and

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Good

undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, crated, and damaged Goods are  
 be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
 examined on the 9th instant.  
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
 Agents,  
 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1892.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,  
JEDDAH, SUAKIN, MASSAWAH,  
HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,  
COLOMBO, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.  
THE Steamship  
"THISBE"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are here informed that their Goods, with the exception Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse &

Storage Co., Ltd., Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This vessel brings on Cargo :—

From Venice, ex S.S. "CARLOTTA," transhipped at Bombay.

From Calcutta, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless otherwise ordered.

No Claims will be admitted after the Gods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on 7th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire insurance has been effected, and Goods remaining in the Godowns after the instant, will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1892.

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamer  
"PERU."  
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
orders for delivery of same to the undersigned  
at the earliest opportunity.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense.

and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN  
Agent.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1892.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**STEAMSHIP "LOO SOK,"**  
**FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA**  
**AND KOBE.**

**T**HE above Steamer having arrived, consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel.

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
expense.  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & CO**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 29th August, 1862.

**To be Let.**

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**N** O. 16, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, K  
LOON—END HOUSE

Apply to  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT**  
**& AGENCY Co., Ltd.**  
Hongkong, 19th July, 1892.

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**TO LET.**

**N**O. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.  
FIRST FLOOR, No. 1, Blue Buildings.  
OFFICES—2nd Floor, Praya Central (occupied by Messrs. Dunn, Melbye & Co.)  
Occupied by Messrs. Dunn, Melbye & Co.

**GODOWN, No. 1A, Blue Buildings.**  
**SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Mag**  
**Gap.**  
**Nos. 2 & 2A, STAUNTON STREET (C**

of the Old Bailey.  
No. 10, OLD BAILEY.  
Apply to  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.**  
Hongkong, 11th August, 1892.

TO LET,  
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
**T**HE Large Handsome SHOP, No.  
Queen's Road Central, lately occupied  
Dakin Bros. of China, Limited.

Also,  
Two Large AIRY ROOMS on the Top  
of above.  
Apply to  
**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.**  
Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892.

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TO LET.

"TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP.

No. 254 SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 4, PEDDER'S HILL.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS &  
Hongkong, 9th August, 1892.

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No. Competitor allowed to take more than two first prizes during the two days. All races, driving, &c. decided by the umpires. Excellence in driving consists in: form, distance, entry and recovery. No second prize given unless four start. In the event of entries for any one race exceeding eight in number, competitors drawn to swim in heats.

Umpires—Mr. J. Sampson, and Mr. G. Maynell. Referee—Mr. C. H. Thompson. Starter—Mr. W. H. Potts. Official Time-keeper—Mr. M. A. A. Souza. Handicappers—Mr. J. Sampson, and Mr. A. Deolom.

Mrs. Stewart Lockhart has promised to present the prizes in the gymnasium on Monday next, at 5.30 p.m.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

## THE V. R. C. AQUATIC SPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR—There are several statements in the *Daily Press* to-day which are incorrect, and in the interests of the Club they ought to be put right. I therefore beg that you will make these few corrections, as the morning paper does not publish any more until Monday next.

First, the conditions of weather were not "most favourable," nor did the rain hold. The water was very calm, and the wind was bitterly cold, for those who had to wear their racing suits in scanty clothing. The weather was so threatening that the attendance was only about two-thirds of the average of other years.

Next, there were several circumstances which "militated against complete success." Several items have been omitted from this year's programme—the breast stroke race, the 100 yards, and the 200 yards, which were the only "militated" items. It is not easy to avoid that, but it does affect the sports badly, as the water is dirty, the sewage is plentiful, and the diving is necessarily inferior.

But the most serious misrepresentation of the *Daily Press* is that the swimmers in the Championship got off to a good start. They did nothing of the sort. Two, at least, went before the word was given, and if the starter had been a man instead of a half-witted idiot they would have been called back, and would have paid the penalty of their unfair conduct by starting again, partly exhausted. The cheating of the competitors in the two big races, in the matter of starting, was disgraceful, and contrasted very unfavourably with the honest starts of the smaller swimmers, especially the boys of the band.

As to the running races, the *Daily Press* reports that the runner "did a close thing" between Lammer and Abraham for second place. It may surprise the gentleman who wrote this to know that it was a lie, and had to be taken over again, and that Abraham simply wasn't in the second race. "Close thing" indeed!

Yours faithfully,  
A SWIMMER.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1892.

## THE "DAILY PRESS."

We have received a letter from a Portuguese school-boy whose education is evidently a good deal ahead of *Granny's*, for he rebukes our contemporary's crass ignorance in a tone that speaks highly for the coming generation. The letter is as follows:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The *Daily Press* yesterday had great trouble about the strange motto "Fert, unknown to all antiquarians, is the editor's name." It is the old motto of the Order of St. John, *Fert, Rhodum, Tenuit*, which the scholar of Latin on the *Press* should translate—His (or its) bravery was the saving of Rhodes.

Yours, etc.,  
A YOUNGSTER.

Hongkong, September 3rd, 1892.

## HOW TO KEEP SMALLPOX OUT OF AUSTRALIA.

There are many hundreds of Australian medical men who have never seen smallpox and would not know it if they did see it. There are many scores of thousands of Australians who look upon the disease as extinct, who regard it much as they do the plague or the Black Death, and chafe mightily at the precautions which are adopted to prevent its entrance into the country. This is a mistake, and will do more frequently as the speed of steamers increases and voyages are shorter. When it does come we shall see it, and we shall see it in a way that will make us regret that we have not taken more precautions. We have had the wrong man, and then it down and plume ourselves on the vigorous measures by which we stamped out the enemy. But, excepting in our moments of panic we can hardly be brought to believe in the enemy's existence. We affect to think a good many of us—that the long-continued ravages of smallpox were merely due to the defective sanitary arrangements of our forefathers and to the crowded condition of their cities, and we treat it as something that will disappear as mankind learns better how to live. So, for that matter, will typhoid, consumption, and leprosy, but just natural immunity is due to conditions which are rapidly disappearing. Smallpox is always raging in Africa, where overcrowding, at any rate, is not a rule of life. It is rampant in China, and sovereign in Ceylon, whence, indeed, comes our most recent danger, and it is always hovering about those islands of the southern archipelago whence the Kanakas are presently to be brought into Queensland to cultivate goldmines and the sugar cane.

Smallpox is one of the many gifts which the Holy Land conferred upon the Crusaders who took it back with them to Europe, where it reigned unchecked and scattered death broadcast for more than 700 years. Indeed, even after Jenner discovered, in 1799, a counteracting disorder, cow-pox, which, up to this time, has proved the best preventive, it took 50 years hard fighting to reduce smallpox to a manageable limit in England alone. It is only within the lifetime of the present generation that British medical men have felt themselves fairly able to cope with the pestilence, and that the sight of a pock-marked person has ceased to be common in the London streets. Even yet consignments of the disorder come regularly to that city from Smyrna and Aleppo, from Constantinople and Cairo, and no man who boards a sailing ship from the Levant can be sure that he will not catch it himself, or convey it to his family. And as smallpox is the most contagious of all febrile diseases, the most debilitating and the most disgusting, it can be easily understood that it is by no means a welcome or desirable visitor. It makes the victim an object of horror to those who love him best, and of dread and loathing to those who are otherwise always sympathetic and helpful. It leaves behind it an indelible outward disfigurement,

and an unconquerable inward weakness, so that, in nine cases out of ten, the individual who happens to survive a violent seizure finds himself unable to decide whether it would not, on the whole have been better for him had he gone quietly off to limbo when he was first attacked.

Absolute and perfect isolation is still the only means of preventing the disease from decimating the community in which it appears, since there is no moment from that in which the sufferer receives the contagion, until that in which he is pronounced perfectly well, when he may not communicate it to anybody about him. He infects the air he breathes, the clothes he wears, the furniture he uses, the house he inhabits, the wind that passes over him, and the ground he treads upon. If his own case is a light one the chances are that he will communicate a heavier and more virulent form of his ailment to any receptive subject, and the result is that no one comes within hail of him who can possibly keep away. If by chance it breaks out in a crowded London court or alley inhabited by the very poor, there is nothing to be done but to imprison the wretched people in their miserable homes until they have passed away, and the attendants have to share the imprisonment and take their chances. Those who have been successfully and recently vaccinated or have themselves suffered from the disease escape, but even medical science can do little for the sufferer who is once infected. If the terrible irritation can be allayed, the air passages kept open and the strength maintained, the victim may live through it, and to these ends the doctors address their utmost skill, very often in vain, since after the period of incubation is over and the nature of the attack is unmistakable, there are still from fourteen to twenty-one days to be passed before the crisis arrives and the balance inclines towards life or death.

If we wish to keep smallpox out of Australia we must fight it at the outposts. Our first quarantine station should not be in Port Phillip nor at Port Jackson, but at Colombo. Before the Australian liner starts from that port, the strictest medical investigation should be made, in order that no person may embark who has placed himself in danger. There is no danger at present of persons who come more than a fortnight's journey bringing infection without the knowledge of the medical inspectors. A man who left England with the seeds of the disease in his constitution would be in a fair way to convalesce before he could arrive here, if he lived to complete the voyage. It is the people who come from infected places within a fortnight's sail of our shores who have to regard with suspicion, and there ought not to be much difficulty in arranging for proper supervision of these persons before they begin their journey.—*Sydney Bulletin*.

## NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Milan is to have an electrical exhibition in 1894.

There are 1,000 men to every 906 women in Greece.

The Transvaal has joined the Universal Postal Union.

Dancing is taught in many of the public schools in Scotland.

The houses of rag-pickers are being condemned in northern Paris.

Seven-eighths of the bread used in London is made of American wheat.

Bicycles cannot be ridden in Danish cities faster than the speed of a cab.

The total cost of the new municipal buildings of Glasgow was over \$2,500,000.

For every dollar spent in England on drink only one cent is spent on education.

A recently discovered manuscript proves that Columbus was born at Savona, Italy.

Eighteen of the London theatres are occupied for divine service on Sunday evenings.

The Czar is said to intend a move on Bulgaria as soon as Gladstone goes into power.

They call the bicycle the devil's chariot in Turkey, and the Sultan has forbidden its use.

The fund at London for the relief of the St. John's N.F., sufferers, amounted a week ago to \$5,000.

Miss Terry's little niece for her share of the Irving-cum-Terry tour in America next year is \$50,000.

Buffalo Bill was one of the lions of the evening at one of Mrs. Mackay's recent London receptions.

The English mint possesses an electrical machine which counts coin with precision and accuracy.

The increase of population in France during the last five years amounted to only one-half of 1 per cent.

The cemeteries of London cover 3,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of \$1,000,000.

Near Nisch, Servia, a building wholly constructed of human skulls and bones was recently discovered.

The Imperial diamond, owned by the Prince of Wales, weighs 182 carats and is valued at \$7,000,000.

One-twentieth of the working population of Germany are engaged in the liquor traffic in some capacity.

A street-car line is now being built in Taikang, the capital of Russian Turkestan, by a French company.

The consumption of beer in England, which declined from 185 years 1884 to 1889, now shows a tendency to rise.

The Duke of Newcastle is making a tour in the southern counties of England in a gipsy van called the Bohemian.

Europe consumes upward of \$30,000,000 worth of gold and silver annually for plate, jewellery and ornaments.

Forty-four million oysters were landed in England and Wales in 1891; against something under 37,000,000 in 1889.

All the pawnshops in Moscow, owned by Jews, will be closed before the end of this month by order of the Government.

Verdi has consented to compose a Cantata or symphony in honor of the Columbus celebration at Genoa this autumn.

The Shah has forgiven the little boy who so seriously imperilled the life of the "King of Kings" a little time ago.

A trolley line is now operating between Marseilles and St. Louis, France, and one was opened in Bremen recently.

It is said that only five passengers were killed on all the railways of Great Britain and Ireland during the whole of last year.

Germany has a boarding establishment for birds, where the feathered ones are taken care of while their owners are away.

A favorite dish of the East-Indies is an ant man. The insects are caught in pits and mashed by hand like raisins.

All the tickets for next summer's performance at Beirut have been sold \$140,000 in all has been received for the twenty performances.

Latest advices from the Argentine Republic state that wages are again going up in the colonies, owing to the great scarcity of farm laborers.

The Victorian House of Assembly has adopted a motion brought forward by Mr. Graham.

France will not permit the lottery scheme to secure relief money for the starving people of Russia.

The Paris *Figaro* declares that the police have discovered an Anarchist plot to blow up the Bourse and other public buildings in Paris.

A 10 per cent reduction in wages has been decreed by the Lancashire master cotton spinners, and a big strike is threatened.

Lipton, the London tea and provision merchant, paid the other day in a single check to her Majesty's customs the sum of nearly \$77,000.

In five years the consumption of beer in Germany has increased 17 per cent, while the increase in population has been only 4 per cent.

A hunting-horn in Limoges enamel, made in the year 1450, and which formerly belonged to Horace Walpole, has been sold for 6,300 guineas.

The greatest oculists of Europe will soon be called in to consult upon the condition of the eyesight of the Czarina, which grows from bad to worse.

It is said by those within the pale that over-indulgence in intoxicating beverages is lamentably on the increase among fashionable women in England.

Norway is moving steadily toward a Republic, and it would surprise no one if the present agitation ended with a change in the form of Government.

Electricity is making great progress in Japan. Tokio has an electrical society having over 1,000 members, and Nippon forms an electric light association.

The Duke of Portland has added 50,000 acres to his shooting preserves. This gives him 80,000 acres, or 125 square miles, reserved solely for shooting.

The total acreage of Scotland is 18,046,594. Of this comparatively small landed area one nobleman owned 1,316,000 acres and his wife 149,879 acres more.

The *Norfolk* of St. Petersburg says that Herr Krupp has arranged with the Russian Government to establish works for the manufacture of guns at Ekaterinopol.

A dwarf residing at Shigaken, Osaka, is thirty-six years old and has seventeen inches high. He is well educated and gains a livelihood by teaching penmanship.

A bill-posting machine, which sticks bills on walls, even as high as fifty feet, without the use of a ladder or paste pot, is said to be doing successful work in Paris.

During recent trials of speed on the railway between Paris and Lille a train of twelve carriages covered a distance of 157 miles in an hour and fifty-six minutes.

Information respecting the cereal exports of the Argentine Republic for the first quarter of 1892 indicates a large increase over the same period in the previous year.

Sir Charles Dike, who has just succeeded in replacing Parliament, served for a time during the Franco-Russian War in the ambulance service of the German Army.

"Rope Boots," made from twisted rope, are now in favor in France for people who have to walk long distances. They do not blister the feet like shoes made of leather.

They wanted to have a great noise in Russia. Moscow's famous broken bell is twenty-two feet in diameter and twenty-one feet three inches high. It weighs 443,772 pounds.

On an average each inhabitant of France consumes fifty litres or quarts of wine in a year. In Paris they do better—or worse—with an average consumption of 196 litres.

Negotiations are going on in Brussels for placing in Russian hands the tramways of Tcheran and a short railway with right of expropriation to the adjacent quays.

The third Republic of France has just attained its majority. It is twenty years old, and is the only French Government which has lived so long since the Revolution.

The Hungarian wheat crop is estimated at about 136,000,000 bushels, which is a little larger than last year, but less than that of 1890, says the *Liverpool Corn Trade News*.

The crops on Prince Edward Island are being devastated by a plague of potato bugs and turnip flies. In several districts the damage is so great that the farmers are sowing turnips again.

The Russian Lientenancy of Caucasus is reported to be invaded by innumerable swarms of locusts, which are destroying or have destroyed all the green corn in many of the districts.

Charles Wood, a druggist of Harrogate, England, has a brood of white blackbirds, a fact which is vouched for by *Land and Water* and by several prominent ornithologists and naturalists.

The largest oak now standing in England is the "Crowthorpe," which measures 78 feet in circumference at ground level. At one time this tree and its branches covered more than an acre of space.

The London *Times*, which tried to ruin Mr. Parnell through a series of Pigott letters before he had ruined himself, is now coddling the Parnellites, who are wavering in their support of Gladstone.

The current eruption of Mount Etna has wrought havoc in the chestnut woods, which is much the same for Italy as a widespread destruction of the wheat crop would be for the United States.

The exhibit to be made at the World's Fair by Krupp, the celebrated gun maker, will represent an expenditure of \$1,500,000. The largest cannon ever made, weighing 122 tons, will be the exhibit.

One million dollars is the price of the five chains of pearls forming the collar worn on State occasions by the Baroness Gustav de Rothschild, and these were by her sister are scarcely less valuable.

Raimundo Indurain, ex-Dictator of Venezuela, has arrived at Paris, with \$15,000,000 as a golden solace for the ill of defeated ambition. He says the god of his country was all he desired, but he got more.

A man named Bulan, of the reputed age of one hundred and six years, committed suicide at Ekaterinopol, Russia, because as he explained in a letter he left behind, he began to find life insipid and uninteresting.

The German Government has expended \$400,000 in building a factory at Spandau, for the preserving of all kinds of provisions for the army, and about five hundred and fifty operators are to be regularly employed there.

The Medical Department at St. Petersburg is distributing cholera disinfectants at cost prices. The Czar presided at a discussion of the appointment of an officer with dictatorial power to combat the epidemic in the Volga provinces.

About one-half the area of Algeria, which comprises 330,000 square miles in the bound-aries of Sahara, is being put under successful cultivation by means of artesian well-irrigation. There are now over 13,000 wells in active operation.

Not many Londoners are aware that there still exists close to them the City Heronry. It is in a corner of Wandsworth Park. There are about fifty nests and 150 birds. The herons exhibit chiefly on the food which they obtain from the River Thames.

The Victorian House of Assembly has adopted a motion brought forward by Mr. Graham.

Berry, the Colonial Treasurer, raising the import duties on spirits, beers and wines. It is estimated that the increase thus produced in the revenue will amount to \$200,000.

A new patent night sight, which has been adopted by the British Admiralty, will shortly be fitted to the cruisers lying at Devonport. The device is an ingenious arrangement designed to facilitate the aim of gunners at night time. A head of electric light is attached to the gun sight.

One of the largest camellia trees in Europe is that which is just now in full bloom at Pillnitz, near Dresden. It forms one of the sights of the district. It was imported from Japan about 150 years ago, is about seventeen yards high and has an annual average of 40,000 blossoms.

M. Spiridon, a wealthy Frenchman, has offered to loan to the World's Fair to be exhibited in the Department of Fine Arts, the original model of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome. The model will come with an authenticated history, showing it to be the one designed by the architect, San Gallo, in 1540.

A girl of twenty-one, who won the last prize for beauty at Turin, has been found murdered at Trieste. The body was discovered by two shot-wounds and seven stabs, and the face was mutilated, probably by a stone, in order to prevent recognition. The murder is thought to be connected with a love affair.

The snake scare in Calcutta increases, and it is now established beyond doubt that small snakes, about the size of a cat, are doing much damage in the filtered water supply. It is believed that the various reservoirs in the town are teeming with these reptiles, for they have not been properly cleaned for years.

In the recent elections the Bicyclist Touring Club put forth strenuous efforts to obtain from each Parliamentary candidate a pledge to vote in favor of making the carrying of letters by all vehicles at night compulsory. Many a close contest was decided on this point, for there are 500,000 riders of bicycles in the United Kingdom.

The Jews in Moscow two years ago built for themselves a beautiful place of worship at a cost of 150,000 rubles. They have now received notice through the police to quit and sell their synagogue by the 1st of January, 1893, as after that date the authorities would take it from them and devote the place to some charitable purpose.

## MR. GLADSTONE AS A DARING DINER OUT.

The London *Court Journal* says—"Mr. Gladstone dines out with a regularity and daring that could not be exceeded by a man of half his years. One who meets him often at these gastronomic tournaments says that Mr. G.'s participation in their enjoyments is by no means perfunctory. Some men past 60, still dining out, enjoy themselves under severe restrictions, daintily picking their way through the menu. Mr. G., past 80, is apparently under no such restrictions. He eats what comes, generally right through the menu, and can take his glass of port after his libation of champagne, a feat from which many an ardent diner out would shrink. His mental activity is on a par with his physical vigour. His conversation is a never flagging flood of brilliant interest. If it were only possible to reproduce a verbatim report of his conversation at a dinner-party, where the personal surroundings are sufficiently interesting to excite him to talk, there would be produced a volume of interest, biographical, autobiographical, and historical. His memory is marvellous, and his power of graphically recalling an incident is the admiration of even 'the gentlemen behind the chair.' Mr. Gladstone is to be congratulated on possessing a perfect liver; not all men can say the same; the slightest over-indulgence in eating or drinking, is sufficient with some people to upset the liver and cause bilious attacks. These eventually lead to serious disease and make the sufferer's life one continual misery. Timely use of Clements Tonic with an occasional dose of Dr. Fitcher's Pills will always cure the most serious cases, as shown by the proofs vouchsafed by Mr. W. Kelly, Albany, N.Y., who says: 'For nearly two months I have been subjected to such a most distressing disease, that I thought my constitution was breaking up. I had most acute pains in my chest, and my liver was so enlarged that I could not lie on my right side, there were also sharp pains around the kidneys combined with severe headaches simply unbearable, causing great physical weakness. I was treated by doctors but only experienced temporary relief from my complicated disorders. When my condition was most critical I was persuaded to try Clements Tonic, which I took with Dr. Fitcher's Pills, and after the use of the first bottle of Clements Tonic my pains vanished like magic. I used in all three bottles of Clements Tonic and two boxes of Fitcher's Pills, and the swelling of my liver was removed. I have gained greatly in weight and my chest and lungs are stronger than ever. I am well known as an old resident and my recovery has excited much interest here.'

CONSUMPTION, Wasting Diseases, and General Debility. Doctors disagree as to the relative value of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites; the one supplying strength and flesh—the others giving nerve power and acting as a tonic to the digestion and entire system. But in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites the two are combined, and the effect is wonderful. Thousands who have derived no permanent benefit from other preparations have been cured by this. "Scott's Emulsion" is perfectly palatable, and is easily digested even by those who cannot tolerate plain Cod Liver Oil. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China. (Advt.)

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Falcous & Co.'s Register.)

To-day.

Barometer at 6 a.m. 30.00

Barometer at 3 p.m. 29.95

Thermometer at 6 a.m. 78°

Thermometer at 3 p.m. 82°

Thermometer at 6 p.m. 80°

Thermometer at 9 p.m. 78°

Thermometer at 12 a.m. 76°

Thermometer at 3 a.m. 74°

Thermometer at 6 a.m. 72°

Thermometer at 9 a.m. 70°

Thermometer at 12 p.m. 68°

Thermometer at 3 p.m. 66°

Thermometer at 6 p.m. 64°

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Thermometer at 3 a.m. 10°

Thermometer at 6 a.m. 8°

Thermometer at 9 a.m. 6°

Thermometer at 12 p.m. 4°

Thermometer at 3 p.m. 2°

Thermometer at 6 p.m. 0°

Thermometer at 9 p.m. -2°

Thermometer at 12 a.m. -4°

Thermometer at 3 a.m. -6°

Thermometer at 6 a.m. -8°

Thermometer at 9 a.m. -10°



**Mails.**

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,  
CHINA AND JAPAN

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM  
HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)  
Empress of India, Saturday, 1st Sept. 10th.  
Empress of Japan, Saturday, 1st Oct. 8th.  
Empress of China, Saturday, 1st Nov. 5th.

THE R. M. S.  
"EMPERESS OF INDIA,"  
Lieut. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., "Commander,"  
sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 1st  
September, 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will  
proceed to VANGUOVER, via SHANGHAI,  
KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE,  
(In Mexican Dollars),  
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

TO	PREPAID FARE	RETURN FARE
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Paris, via Liverpool and Lon- don 345 545 543	345 545 543	345 545 543
Havre, via Liverpool 345 545 543	345 545 543	345 545 543
Bremen, Hamburg, 345 545 543	345 545 543	345 545 543

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Special rates (first-class only) are granted to  
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,  
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Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian  
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Railway, Vancouver, B. C.  
Parcels must be sent to the Company's Office  
with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the  
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For further information as to Passage or  
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E. HOLLOWAY,  
General Agent,  
Office, Pedder's Street,  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND  
RAILROAD COMPANIES.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM  
HONGKONG, 1892.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)  
Loa Sok, Tuesday, 1st September 6th.  
A Steamer, Tuesday, 1st October 4th.  
Victoria, Thursday, 1st November 3rd.  
Tacoma, Thursday, 1st December 1st.  
AND THEREAFTER THE PERMANENT  
SERVICE OF THE COMPANY'S  
REGULAR STEAMERS.  
THE Steamship  
"LOA SOK,"  
Captain Perkins, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY,  
the 6th September, will proceed to VICTORIA,  
B.C., and TACOMA, via NAGASAKI, KOBE  
and YOKOHAMA.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,  
Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and  
United States Ports.  
Consular Invoices of Goods for United States  
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the care of the General Agent, Northern Pacific  
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Sole Agents,  
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EUROPE;  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
Oceanic, Tuesday, 20th Sept.  
Galle (via Honolulu), Tuesday, 11th October.  
Belge, Thursday, 10th Nov.

THE Steamship  
"OCEANIC"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 20th September,  
at 4 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE,  
From Hongkong, First-class.  
To San Francisco, Vancouver, New  
York, Esquimaux, New  
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Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O.,  
To Liverpool and London 325.00  
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St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., Chicago, Ill., 297.50 305.00	297.50 305.00	297.50 305.00
Milwaukee, Wis., Cincinnati, Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, 302.50 310.00	302.50 310.00	302.50 310.00
Detroit, Mich., Cleveland, Ohio, Toronto, Canada, 306.50 314.00	306.50 314.00	306.50 314.00
Pittsburg, Penn., Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y., 310.00 317.50	310.00 317.50	310.00 317.50
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Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,  
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officials in service of China and Japan, and to  
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Passengers by this line have the option of  
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific  
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4 months 337.50  
12 months 397.50  
Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of  
re-embarking at San Francisco.  
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-  
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old years) within one year will be allowed a  
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does  
not apply to through fares from China and  
Japan to Europe.  
All Passes, EXCEPT should be marked to  
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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo de-  
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Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage or  
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,  
No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent,  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

**Intimations.**

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THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably  
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**Intimations.**

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THE FRENCH MAIL.  
The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer  
Sydney, with the French mail of the 5th ultimo,  
left Sydney on the 3rd instant, and may be  
expected here on the 6th instant.  
THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with  
mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via  
Hawaii and Yokohama, on the 15th ultimo.  
The P. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de  
Janeiro, with mail, &c., left San Francisco for  
this port, via Yokohama on the 27th ultimo.  
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.  
The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Monmouth,  
from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 20th  
ultimo, and may be expected on the 28th  
instant.  
THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer  
Empress of Japan left Vancouver on the 31st  
ultimo, for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, and  
Hongkong.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**  
The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer  
Tara left Shanghai on the 3rd instant, and is  
due here on the 6th.  
The P. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Malacca, from  
Bombay, left Singapore on the 2nd instant at 5  
p.m., and may be expected here on the 5th.  
The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer  
Providence, from Tacoma, left Yokohama on  
the 2nd instant, and is due here on the 5th.  
The P. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Thetis left  
Bombay on the 27th ultimo, and may be expected  
here on the 15th instant.  
The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bombay left  
London for this port on the 21st ultimo.  
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